

Proposed Revision of Section VI B
of
"Policies and Procedures"

NOTE

Section VI deals with "Agency Responsibilities." Section VI A, dealing with "Submission of Projects for Review" remains unchanged.

SECTION VI B--Current Text

"B. Timely Reporting on All Projects

"In conjunction with the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange (SSIE), LAR publishes Government-Sponsored Research on Foreign Affairs: A Quarterly Report of Project Information. To maintain this inventory of current projects, information on each project, whether or not previously reviewed by the DSRC, should be reported to LAR (see address on page 7) within 10 working days after the awarding of a contract or grant, or as soon thereafter as possible. Alternatively, those agencies which elect to submit their project information on a quarterly basis, may do so.

"1. Classified project information should be submitted on Foreign Affairs Research Summary form DS-1728, or comparable agency form.

"2. Unclassified project information should be submitted on the Smithsonian Science Information Exchange Project Form, or comparable agency form.

"3. Agencies which automatically submit information on all of their projects to SSIE, whether or not they are foreign affairs-related, do not need to send duplicate project summary forms to LAR."

SECTION VI B--Proposed Text

"B. Research Coordination

"Agency representatives should consult with one another and with colleagues in appropriate specialties when new projects or programs are thought to run a substantial risk of duplication or to be good candidates for other agency participation in design, funding, and utilization. Because the Department of State's own mission and research program embrace all foreign areas and functional aspects of international affairs, agency representatives should call upon the staff of INR/LAR when assistance is needed in exploring either State participation or coordination with third agencies."